

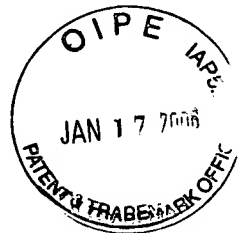


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Atty. Docket No. 1302-66

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Cruse et al. GROUP: Art Unit 1713  
SERIAL NO.: 09/986,512 EXAMINER: Egwin, Kelechi C.  
FILED: November 9, 2001 DATED: January 12, 2006  
FOR: BLOCKED MERCAPTOSILANE COUPLING AGENTS FOR FILLED RUBBERS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate (Large Entity)	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	32	38		x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	8		X100 =	\$0.00	x200 =	\$0.00
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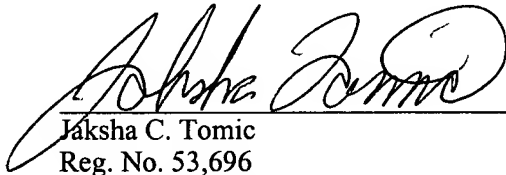
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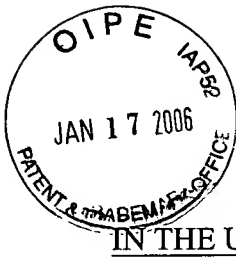
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 in the amount of \$ \_\_. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.
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- ☒ Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. "1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005 in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment:

The listing of Claims begins on page 2; and

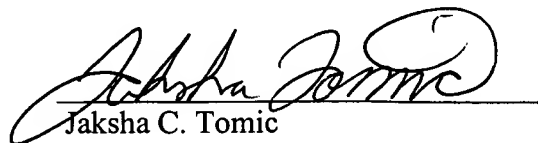
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